

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**

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Dear Families,

Together with Sergeant Major Jeff Monssen, I would like to welcome you to 3d Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment. We are truly honored to have you in the 3/9 family and look forward to serving with you.

Your Marines and Sailors have chosen to serve their country at a time of great importance, and for that they have our highest admiration. The Sergeant Major and I will ensure that your Marines and Sailors are well trained and prepared to do their duty and are always treated with the utmost dignity and respect.

As a member of the 3/9 family, you are invited and encouraged to participate in any and all of our unit activities. Our Family Readiness Officer, Mr. Tom Cluen, is eager to provide you information on how you can participate in these activities, as well as provide you any support or assistance you may require. He can be contacted at (910) 450-6865 / [thomas.cluen@usmc.mil](mailto:thomas.cluen@usmc.mil).

Again, welcome to 3/9. If ever we can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at (910) 450-6853 / [carl.cooper@usmc.mil](mailto:carl.cooper@usmc.mil) or Sergeant Major Monssen at (910) 450-6855 / [jeffrey.monssen@usmc.mil](mailto:jeffrey.monssen@usmc.mil).

Semper Fidelis,



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